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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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AMERICAN STEAMSHIP OWNERS MUTUAL  
PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.,

04-CV-04309  
(LAK) (FM)

Plaintiff,

-against-

**DEFENDANTS' RULE**  
**7.1 STATEMENT**

ALCOA STEAMSHIP CO., INC. et. al,

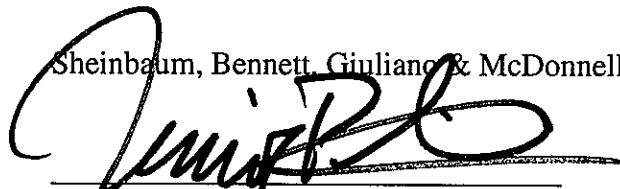
Defendants.  
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Defendant Amherst Shipping Inc., by its attorneys, Sheinbaum, Bennett, Giuliano, & McDonnell, LLP, having filed an initial pleading in the above captioned matter, makes the following disclosure to the Court pursuant to local Rule 7.1:

Defendant has no parent corporation and no publicly traded corporation owns 10% or more of its stock.

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